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1. EMBOFF MET WITH OBATA OF FONMIN'S SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS SECTION ON SEPT 17 TO COMMUNICATE USG POSITION STATED IN REFTEL A. OBATA AGREED WITH US THAT ROC WITHDRAWAL ELIMINATES NEED FOR DISCUSSION OF CHIREP ISSUE AT ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES AND THAT TAIWAN'S CONTINUED COMMERCIAL ACCESS TO INTELSAT SYSTEM IS ESSENTIAL TO ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN AND WELFARE AND PROSPERITY OF PEOPLE OF TAIWAN.

2. OBATA SAID FONMIN HAS NO INFORMATION THAT ANY NATION WILL SEEK TO INTRODUCE MOTION TO DENY TAIWAN ACCESS TO SYSTEM. OBATA SAID GOJ'S POSITION IS STILL SAME AS THAT REPORTED IN REFTEL B, I.E., JAPAN WILL SUPPORT ANY EFFORT TO ALLOW TAIWAN CONTINUED
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ACCESS TO SYSTEM PROVIDED THE LANGUAGE OF THAT

EFFORT DOES NOT POSE POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES TO GOJ.
OBATA ADDED THAT DEGREE OF GOJ'S "ACTIVE" SUPPORT,
AS REQUESTED IN REFTTEL A, IS AFFECTED BY FACT THAT
GOJ RECOGNIZES PRC AND NOT ROC; IT THEREFORE WOULD
BE EASIER FOR GOJ TO SUPPORT MOTION TO ALLOW TAIWAN
CONTINUED ACCESS THAN IT WOULD BE TO "ACTIVELY WORK
FOR" THAT CONTINUED ACCESS.
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